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METER AND AN AUTOFOCUS SYSTEM, AND A SURVEYING
INSTRUMENT HAVING A DETACHABLE AUTOFOCUS SYSTEM

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and 1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on June 25, 2004, Applicants hereby call the following documents, to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,392,088; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,354,010.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cited the same. All of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and thus submission and consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement at the present time is proper.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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	5 3 9 2 0 8 8	02/21/95	ABE et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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